

***Academic Calendar for the Graduate School  
of Biomedical Sciences and Professional Studies  
2017-18 Fall Semester***

*DPMS part of term begins*

*June 19<sup>th</sup>*

**Fall Semester Registration Begins**

**Wednesday, July 19<sup>th</sup>**

*Fall Semester Orientation (For incoming International Graduate Students only)*     *August 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>*

*Fall Semester Orientation (For new incoming Graduate Students only)*     *August 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>*

**Fall Semester and Fall A part of term Begins**

**Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup>**

Fall A Drop / Add ends

Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup>

**Fall Semester Drop / Add ends**

**Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup>**

***No Class – Labor Day***

***Monday, September 4<sup>th</sup>***

Fall A Withdrawal Deadline

Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup>

*BMedSci Programs: Discovery Day Bondi Fellowship Award Deadline*     *Monday, September 25<sup>th</sup>*

Fall A part of term Ends:

Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup>

Fall B part of term Begins and  
Dean's Graduate Student Travel Award, *Fall Deadline*

Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup>

*BMedSci Programs: No Classes – Discovery Day*

*Thursday, October 12<sup>th</sup>*

Fall B Drop / Add Ends

Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>

**Fall Semester Course Withdrawal Deadline**

**Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Spring Semester Registration Begins**

**Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>**

Fall B Course Withdrawal Deadline

Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup>

***No Class – Thanksgiving Holiday***

***November 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>***

*BMedSci Programs: Defense Deadline for Dec 2017 Graduation*

*Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup>*

*Note: Written notification of date, time and place of defense due two weeks prior to defense*

**Fall Semester Ends**

**Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup>**

*PMPH Programs: Fall Semester, DPMS, and Fall B Ends  
and Immunology Course Withdrawal Deadline*

*Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup>*

*BMedSci Programs: Final Thesis and Non-Thesis documents are due  
in the Office of Biomedical Studies (for December 2017 graduation)*

*Monday, December 18<sup>th</sup>*

Grades are to be submitted into the system by

Wednesday, December 20<sup>th</sup>

***Academic Calendar for the Graduate School  
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2017-18 Spring Semester***

<b><i>University Holiday</i></b>	<b><i>December 25<sup>th</sup> to January 1<sup>st</sup></i></b>
<b>Spring Semester and Spring A part of term Begins</b>	<b>Monday, January 8<sup>th</sup></b>
Spring A Drop / Add Ends	Sunday, January 14 <sup>th</sup>
<b><i>No Class – Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday</i></b>	<b><i>Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup></i></b>
<b>Spring Semester Drop / Add Ends</b>	<b>Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup></b>
Spring A Withdrawal Deadline	Friday, February 9 <sup>th</sup>
Dean's Graduate Student Travel Award, <i>Spring Deadline</i>	Monday, February 26 <sup>th</sup>
Spring A part of term Ends	Friday, March 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Spring B part of term Begins	Monday, March 5 <sup>th</sup>
Spring B Drop / Add Ends	Sunday, March 11 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Spring Semester Course Withdrawal Deadline</b>	<b>Friday, March 23<sup>rd</sup></b>
Dean's Fellowship for Excellence in Collaborative Themed Research Deadline	Monday, March 19 <sup>th</sup>
<b><i>PMPH and some ICO Programs: Spring Break</i></b>	<b><i>March 26<sup>th</sup> to March 30<sup>th</sup></i></b>
<b>Summer Semester Registration Begins</b>	<b>Wednesday, March 28<sup>th</sup></b>
<i>BMedSci Programs: Defense Deadline for May 2018 Graduation</i>	<i>Friday, April 13<sup>th</sup></i>
<i>Note: Written notification of date, time and place of defense due <u>two weeks</u> prior to defense</i>	
<i>BMedSci Programs: Amedeo Bondi PhD Endowed Graduate Award Deadline</i>	<i>Monday, April 16<sup>th</sup></i>
Spring B Withdrawal Deadline	Friday, April 13 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Spring Semester and Spring B part of term Ends</b>	<b>Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup></b>
<i>BMedSci Programs: Final Thesis and Non-Thesis documents are due in the Office of Biomedical Studies (for May 2018 graduation)</i>	<i>Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup></i>
Grades are to be submitted into the system by	Wednesday, May 9 <sup>th</sup>
<b><i>Pre-Commencement Reception</i></b>	<b><i>Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup></i></b>
<b><i>Commencement 2017 (Kimmel Center)</i></b>	<b><i>Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup></i></b>

***Academic Calendar for the Graduate School  
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2017-18 Summer Semester***

*(BMedSci Students do not have to register for the summer semester unless they are defending their thesis.  
ALL BMedSci Students are still required to continue to do work in the Lab)*

**Summer Semester Class Begins:** **Monday, May 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Summer Semester Drop / Add Ends** **Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup>**

***Memorial Day – University Holiday*** ***Monday May 28<sup>th</sup>***

**Summer Semester Course Withdrawal Deadline** **Friday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>**

***No Class – Independence Day Holiday*** ***Wednesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>***

**Summer Semester Classes Ends** **Friday, July 27<sup>th</sup>**

*BMedSci Programs: Defense Deadline for Summer 2018 Graduation* *Monday, July 30<sup>th</sup>*

*Note: Written notification of date, time and place of defense due two weeks prior to defense*

Grades are to be submitted into the system by **Wednesday, August 1<sup>st</sup>**

*BMedSci Programs: Final Thesis and Non-Thesis documents are due* *Monday, August 20<sup>th</sup>*  
*in the Office of Biomedical Studies (for Summer 2018 graduation)*